

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR CHAINING MACHINE  
TRANSLATION ENGINES TO CONTROL ERROR PROPAGATION**

A mechanism is provided for chaining machine  
5 translation engines using linguistic annotation language  
in the intermediate language. A first machine  
translation engine is provided that translates the source  
language text into an intermediate language text marked  
up with linguistic annotation language. A second machine  
10 translation engine translates the intermediate language  
text into the target language using the linguistic  
annotation language.